

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Hodge *et al.*

**Application No.:** 10/590,844

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**Confirmation No.:** 8385

**For:** RAB9A, RAB11A, AND MODULATORS  
THEREOF RELATED TO INFECTIOUS  
DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This document is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before July 7, 2008. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **September 8, 2008** (with September 7 falling on a Sunday). If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 02-4550**.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 and end with a Conclusion on page 11.